

state. I get the collector of the port and the big post offices.

In this way an understanding is reached, agreeable to all, and the favorite son disappears in the shuffle.

Then the genelates get the straight tip, the right man is nominated amid indescribable enthusiasm, and five million citizens are delighted with the result of the convention's deliberations.

This ISN'T cynical, though to the uninitiated it may sound so. It is merely fact, and every man that has "covered" national conventions with his mind (as well as his pencil) knows that it is fact.

There is, indeed, even something to be said for this method of picking our candidates. It is businesslike, practical, avoids any sentiment and maintains among us the politician, an American product that some philosophers would certainly regret to miss!

EXAM AND AMERICAN TAKE FINAL RAP AT COOPER

The Examiner and American took their final raps at Judge Wm. Fenimore Cooper and Joe. B. David, candidates for the superior court bench today.

Their latest offense against Hearst was to sue him for \$800,000 for alleged libels he has published of them. Editorials knocking the candidates as unfit were the cause.

The Examiner and Cooper have been on the outs for years, because Cooper tried to discredit State's Attorney Hoyne, who was supported by Hearst, by ordering a special grand jury to seek vote frauds in his election.

David's troubles with Hearst date back twelve years, when he had the editor of the Examiner arrested for criminal libel against Wm. McGaffney, sec'y to Mayor Harrison.

Later David sued the Examiner for John O'Malley, North Side saloon-keeper, when the sheet called him a vote fraud artist. David obtained a

judgment for over \$8,000 against the paper.

The Trib also slapped David, evidently wishing to show that lawyers must not take cases against the trust press of Chicago. The Herald appears neutral.

SUFFRAGETS PLAN TO LINE UP THREE BIG PARTIES

Suffragettes "manned" the trenches today for a concerted attack on the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives in the hope of whipping the whole bunch into submission.

Two suffrage organizations opened conventions to accomplish the same end by different means. National Woman's party met at the Blackstone theater, determined to launch a fourth party. National American Women's Suffrage ass'n met at the Princess theater to draft resolutions in hope of securing by peaceful means adoption of suffrage plank by three great parties.

The Woman's party, headed by Miss Alice Paul, was militantly inclined today. The National Suffrage ass'n, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, was determined, but inclined more to persuasion than force.

Approximately 25,000 women, it was announced today, will march in the suffrage parade Wednesday as a demonstration of strength before delegates to Republican and Progressive conventions.

LOOKED THE PART

Little Billy came home from play one afternoon with his clothing pierced above and below with many holes.

"For goodness sake, Billy," shrieked his mother, "what on earth have you been doing?"

"We've been playing grocery store," said Billy calmly, "and everyone was something in it. I was the Swiss cheese."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Filth breeds flies—flies carry fever.